

GOMPERS GIVES LABOR SIDE OF M'NAMARA CASE

Plainly Says Detective Burns
Is a Liar.

HITS, TOO, AT ROOSEVELT

Asserts the Colonel Should Read
Union Literature.

Gives Array of Evidence Tending to
Show that Explosion in Los
Angeles Times Building Was of Gas
Instead of Dynamite—Says Trial
of Accused Men Will Bring This
Fact Out Early in Proceedings.

In an exhaustive article, entitled
"The McNamara case," published
yesterday in the June issue of the
American Federationist, Samuel
Gompers lays before the public the
labor union side of the nation-wide
controversy which has grown out of
the explosion at the Los Angeles
Times Building nearly eight months
ago, and the arrest on April 22 of
John J. McNamara, secretary of the
Bridge and Structural Iron
Workers' International Union.

TAKES DEFINITE STAND.
Mr. Gompers' utterances are temperate,
but he has taken a definite stand. He
refuses to give any credence to the state-
ments of Detective William J. Burns,
head of the corps of detectives who de-
veloped the mesh of circumstantial and
other evidence serving to connect Mc-
Namara with the case. Incidentally, he
calls Mr. Burns a forger in the following
language:

"Nothing more surprised us in the series
of audacious acts committed by De-
tective Burns than his saying to a re-
porter for the World on May 7:
"Samuel Gompers, president of the
American Federation of Labor, knows by
this time there was no frame-up, and
that the arrests of the McNamaras
and McManigal were not the result of a
plant." Why? Because Gompers has
been conducting a campaign of his own
at Indianapolis, that has convinced
him there was no frame-up and no
plant."

"These assertions of Burns were en-
tirely without foundation. Nothing was
brought to our knowledge in Indian-
apolis that could be used as evidence
against the prisoners, or show that the
Structural Iron Workers' Union had
been conducting a dynamite campaign

against the Erectors' Association. When
Burns brought these charges against
us, it was not an occasion for us to
mince words. We then said, and we
repeat: 'Burns has lied throughout the
entire case.'"

Detective Burns, following Mr. Gom-
pers' assertion that he had not spoken
the truth, came back at the American
Federation of Labor with the charge
that "Samuel Gompers knew in his
heart of hearts that the McNamaras
and McManigal were guilty."

Mr. Gompers demands: "How can Mr.
Burns pretend to know what Mr. Gom-
pers thinks in his heart of hearts? At
the same time Mr. Gompers presents
the series of telegrams between Mc-
Namara and himself to emphasize his at-
titude of confidence in the innocence of
the labor leader."

Respects to Roosevelt.
Mr. Gompers has taken as his text the
editorial utterance of ex-President Roo-
sevelt, printed in the Outlook on May 6,
1911, and entitled "Murder is Murder,"
and in conclusion says:

"We have now submitted to him and
to the world facts which, in our belief,
serve to show conclusively that none of
the prominent labor men of the country
needs his appeal to them to act as law-
abiding and honest citizens."

Mr. Gompers insists that Col. Roo-
sevelt has not read aright the real senti-
ment of the labor men of the United
States, and suggests to him that he read
more of the current trades union litera-
ture of the day.

In the course of the portion of the
article which deals with the controversy
at Los Angeles as to the cause of the
explosion in the Times building, Mr.
Gompers presents an array of evidence,
not collated, tending to show that the
claim put forth by labor leaders of Los
Angeles that the explosion in the news-
paper building was caused by gas, and
not by dynamite, is correct. He includes
in this suggestion that defense will
have enough of such evidence when a
trial is brought about to shatter the dy-
namite charge early in the proceedings.

Certified accounts for 1910 of 100 Eng-
lish spinning companies show a loss of
\$1,700,000, or 10 1/2 per cent, on a stock
capital of \$17,243,000, after paying 4 per
cent on \$11,438,452 loans. The spinners in
these 100 mills numbered 4,696,456.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE ENDOWMENT FUND

Southern Colleges Get Large
Piece in Division.

New York, May 25.—The General Edu-
cation Board held a meeting to-day and
awarded \$25,000 to white and colored
colleges and schools for other edu-
cational purposes. Conditional appropri-
ations were made to these colleges:
Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.,
\$5,000; Drury College, Springfield, Mo.,
\$5,000; Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.,
\$5,000; Franklin and Marshall College,
Lancaster, Pa., \$5,000; Huron College,
Huron, S. Dak., \$100,000; and Pennsylvania
College, Gettysburg, Pa., \$50,000.
Schools for colored people to which ap-
propriations were made are:
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Tus-
kegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Lane
College, Jackson, Tenn.; Spellman Semi-
nary, Atlanta; Howe Institute, Memphis;
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.;
and Florida Baptist Academy, Jackson-
ville, Fla. Each of these received about
\$10,000.

For demonstration work in agriculture
in the Southern States under the super-
vision of Bradford Knapp, \$120,000 was
voted. For professors of secondary edu-
cation in State universities of the South,
\$30,000 was set aside.

Wants \$25,000 for Injuries.
The Anacostia and Potomac River Rail-
way Company was made defendant in a
suit yesterday by Henry Thomas, who
claims \$25,000 for injuries. In the de-
claration filed by Attorneys Wilton J.
Lambert and R. H. Yastman, Thomas
claimed that while a passenger on a
street car it ran into the rear of an
other car and threw him off the front
platform, inflicting permanent injuries.

Largest Morning Circulation.

DEAF-MUTE ORDAINED AS BAPTIST MINISTER

Novel But Impressive Ceremony Performed at Cal-
vary Church, Prof. A. D. Bryant Neither
Speaking Nor Hearing Sermon.

Neither speaking nor hearing, and know-
ing only by the fingers of an interpreter
that an impressive ceremony was being
performed, Prof. A. D. Bryant, of Gallau-
det College, was the second deaf-mute
to be ordained as a minister in the South-
ern Baptist convention, last night at
Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. S. H.
Greene, pastor of the church, conducted
the ordination service, interpreted by
Prof. Allen Day, of Gallaudet College.

Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Little Rock,
Ark., a deaf-mute, ordained as a Baptist
clergyman in 1908, and until last night
the only one in the world, preached the
sermon. Prof. Day interpreting his re-
marks. Since becoming a clergyman, Dr.
Michaels has been active in establishing

nineteen missions for the deaf in this
country, which are now principally in
charge of laymen.

These missions are doing a great deal
of good, he said, for formerly when a
student left school he was cut off from
spiritual teaching, save by books.

The address of welcome was given by
Rev. J. Compton Hall, of Metropolitan
Baptist Church. Rev. H. W. O. Millington,
of the Brookland Baptist Church, charged
the candidate "not only to be a man, but
to be a man of Bible study, who preaches
by example." Ordination prayer was pro-
nounced by Rev. S. H. Greene, and Prof.
Bryant gave the benediction, interpreted
by Prof. Day.

Prof. Bryant will have charge of the
deaf-mute department of Calvary Bap-
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chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Depart-
ment, Washington, D. C., to duty general
board, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Lieut. J. D. WILLSON, detached duty New Jersey,
to duty navy yard, Boston, Mass.
Ensign C. McALEER, to duty Ohio.
Midshipman N. L. KIRK, detached duty Naval
Academy, Annapolis, Md., to duty Maryland.
Assistant Surg. C. C. KRESS, detached duty Naval
Medical School, Washington, D. C.; to duty
Café.
Assistant Naval Constructor H. G. KNOX, detached
duty Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bos-
ton, Mass., to duty navy yard, Boston, Mass.
New York, N. Y.
Assistant Naval Constructor W. DRAKE, detached
duty Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bos-
ton, Mass., to duty navy yard, Boston, Mass.
Assistant Naval Constructor L. M. Atkins, de-
tached duty Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
nology and navy yard, Boston, Mass.; to duty
navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMY ORDERS.

The name of Maj. GEORGE L. BYRAM, cavalry
is placed on the list of detached officers.
Leave of absence for ten days is granted First
Lieut. JOHN G. TYNDALL, Second Field
Artillery.
Leave of absence for four days, to take effect May

27, 1911, is granted Capt. JAMES B. KEMPER,
Eleventh Infantry, recruiting officer.
Capt. JAMES A. RYAN, Fifteenth Cavalry, is
assigned to duty as associate professor of modern
languages at the United States Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.
Capt. EDWARD O. C. ORD, United States army,
retired, at his own request is relieved from duty
with the organized militia of Arizona.
The resignation of First Lieut. FRANCIS P.
CASTY, Philippine Scouts, has been accepted by
the President, to take effect June 15, 1911.
Capt. MELCH B. STEWART, Eighth Infantry,
is detailed as major in the Porto Rico Regi-
ment of Infantry, vice Maj. MUNRO McFAR-
LAND, United States Infantry, retired.

Action Is Sustained.
Chief Justice Shepard, of the District
Court of Appeals, yesterday, in sustain-
ing the action of Justice Anderson in re-
fusing to issue a writ of mandamus
against the Secretary of the Navy, held
there had been no sale of the cruiser
Boston because Secretary Meyer did not
accept the bid of A. Goldberg, of Van-
couver, British Columbia.

From the Houston Chronicle.
In every city there are as many reasons
to adopt the commission form of govern-
ment as there are aldermen.

"FIREBUG" IS INDICTED.

Thomas J. Collins Charged with
Burning Sheds and Outhouses.
"Firebug" Thomas J. Collins was in-
dicted yesterday by the grand jury on
twelve charges of arson. There are
eleven woodsheds and one stable men-
tioned in the indictment. Collins was a
plumber in daytime and the police al-
lege that at night he set fire to sheds
and stables and outhouses, because it
amused him to see the horses run and
the bustle and rush in connection with
the arrival of the fire apparatus. Collins,
the police allege, lent aid at times to
extinguish the fires which he had
started.

The grand jury also indicted John B.
F. Harrison and William A. Marshall
for conspiracy. It is alleged that on
January 29 last they unlawfully entered
into an agreement to swindle Edward C.
Seers, a motorman, out of \$65.

From the Archon file.
If a man contends he doesn't care for
public opinion, he is also apt to lie about
other things.

SIXTY DROWNED IN LONELY SEA

Steamer Founders Far from
Haven of Relief.

Panama, May 25.—Over sixty lives
are believed to have been lost by the
sinking of the National Steamship
liner Taboga, which struck a rock near
Punta Mala on Tuesday.

The Taboga had 100 passengers and
a cargo of cattle. Forty of the passen-
gers and crew are reported to have
reached shore. No details of the disas-
ter have been received.
There is no telegraph communication
with Punta Mala, the nearest station
being over 100 miles distant.
The gunboat Yorktown started from
here this morning to give whatever as-
sistance is possible.

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